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While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, and benefit its readers. It is intended so to blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified, Commerce, Literature, and Science, and House-Furnishing Store, Penusylvania every other subject of interest, not inconsistent with Temperance and morality, will receive the earnest attention of the publisher. Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal character will be admitted.

A Card.

HE subscriber takes this method to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has, for the present, removed his Boot and Shoe establishment on the opposite side of the street, next door to Mr. Kinchey's confectionary, and op posite to Mr. Dyer's Auction Store, South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, where he can be found at all times, read; to execute any orders he may be favored with, at the shortest notice, and in the best and most fashienable style. He would also wish his customers and the public generally, to take notice that his entire stock will be sold, from and after this date, at Cost, and no mistake. To those wishing to purchase, he would say call and see his stock, consisting of almost every article, size, quality and price, in als line of business, worn by gentlemen, ladies, coys, misses, youths and children.

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His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Brittamia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers,' Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters in the August Pallers, Tea Trays and Waiters and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters and Teach Pallers, Teach ters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porce-han Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoe Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warfle Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Ripp, Cottage, Morting and Stock, Locks Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks pat. Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise' Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to faster back and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes, Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors, and Furniture. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Han and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Halters, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Herse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c

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Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania avenue.

side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge —Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits THE WHITE COTTAGE. a continuance of the same.

Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manu-factures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms

Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptattended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B .- Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest

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New Flour Store.

north side of water street, opposite Messre, down his cheeks-the stranger was moved Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give upon me. There, run home now—be a good him a call, as he is determined to sell at small pro-fite. LEWIS BROOKS,

POETRY.

Its words

Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

The following lines were written by a plain aboring man expressly for the recent May Festival of the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum School, and were presented to the Sisters of Charity as a slight evidence of his grateful appreciation of the careful attention they bestow apon the instruction of his children.

Delightful May! Now God is known, Nature does make him shine! And dressed in roses, our Young Queen Appears almost divine."

Whilst we attend this lovely maid, Who shines in nature's dress, And flowery crowns adorn her head And innocence her breast,

May thanks and praise to God ascend. From all assembl'd here; And innocence our joys attend, And in our our Queen appear.

Let us implore God's blessing now. To rest on SISTERS DEAR! Whose loving care has taught us how We should this day appear.

When we in songs of praise unite, And flowers bestrew our way; May love and joy shine in us bright, And crown our Queen of May.

Our songs and joyful feastings shall Be innocent this day; Whilst love and concord in us dwell-This is our Queen of May!

These virtues will give us true fame, When roses shall decay; These will continue our good name, Beyond the month of May!

When we shall sink into the grave, As thousands will this day ! Virtue will cause our fame to live, When we have done with May!!

CHOICE READING.

CEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and corner of Virginia avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street search.

A TEMPERANCE STORY. BY RE VERA.

"I hope you are not hurt, my little fellow," said a gentleman to a little boy, ap-Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made not see you in time to prevent the colli- Charles Benson, jr.

"I am not hurt, sir, but I have broken my jug in the fall, and all the liquor is spilled. My father will be very angry, for he prompt execution of work at all times, on the most wave me the last levy he had, and told me reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between to buy him a quart of New England rumbut it can't be helped. I wish there was no liquor in the world."

"Amen to that wish, my lad, with all my heart. But why do you wish so."

"Because my father, who is a good kind man, when he is sober, and works hard to support mother, my little sister, and me, Anglais, et Anglais Francais; by Professors could not then get it to drink, and we would always have enough to eat, and we should be so happy-but," and the lad burst into ce dictionnaire, la derniere édition de Chambans, tears--- I am afraid to go home-he will Garnier, et J. Descarrieres, le Dictionnaire Gram- be so angry when he knows I have broken the jug and spilled the liquor."

" Where does your father live?" " In the white cottage at the end of School

" What is your name, my boy."

" Benson, sir, Charles Benson." "Well, as I have been the cause of your the liquor I cannot pay for. Listen to me. Here is fifty cents-go home and tell your father the misfortune you have met withthat the gentleman who caused it, paid for the jug, but could not, conscientiously, pay man's name, tell him he is a Son of Temperance, and, as such, it is his duty to dis-

"Yes, sir-would that father was a Son of Temperance. Oh, sir, if you would speak THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the to him, perhaps"—and the big tears rolled

> "I will speak to him, my boy-depend boy, and we will see what can be done for Water street, Georgetown. your father."

Noble little fellow, soliloquised the stranger-yes, I will see this Benson, and if entreaty and persuasion can aught avail, he shall be saved from the curse of intemperance. Insatiate fiend! I will snatch this victim from thy grasp-Heaven aiding me, and place him beyond the reach of the seducing influence. Fell monster-thy time is short! Soon will the gilded places reared to the honor of this Moloch be dismantled-my countrymen are becoming sensible of the danger they incur from the presence of this destructive agent among them, and soon they will pass sentence of banishment against the foul destroyer of their peace. May the time soon come, when not a distillery shall rear its filthy walls toward Heaven-when the stench of distillation shall no more be known in the land, and alcohol be ranked, and take its place among the deadly poisons, upon the shelf of the apothecary. These thoughts passed rapidly through the mind of the stranger, as he passed onward to his dwelling. Elated with the prospect of doing good-glorying in the cause of temperance—the thought of his being instrumental in saving one more fellow creatures from the drunkard's doomof restoring him to his family-of making that family happy, of bringing them around the family altar, and of listening to thanksgivings and praise to Heaven from grateful hearts-these thoughts bouyed him upand with elastic step he passed along to his residence, where, for the present, we will leave him, and follow Charles Benson to the home of his father. CHAPTER II.

THE WHITE COTTAGE. The residence of Charles Benson, sen., was in a pleasant street, or lane, as it was called, in which was located the Academy of the town of T-. It was a neat two story frame building, white as the driven snow, with green window blinds, and a small yard in front, in which were growing various flowers-shrubs and trees, tastefully arranged, and which, added to the cleanly appearance of the building itself, made it pleasant to look upon. It was obvious to the beholder that the cultivator of this little plot was no novice in the school of Flora. But let us walk in.

That little girl who is seated at her mother's feet is Clara Benson. She is listening to a conversation between her father parently six or eight years old, whom he and mother; and there, in the middle of assisted to rise from the pavement. "I did the floor, stands our young acquaintance,

> 'You know, Charles, you promised me you would never drink again. It is unworthy of you. Why will you not leave off a practice which causes you and all of us so much sorrow and shame. Have the resolution to say no, and all is well. I was afraid, when you went out with James Grandison, that he would induce you to drink. That man will do you no good. Intemperate himself, he delights to overcome the scruples of others, and tempt them to their shame."

"Cease, Clara, I feel all, and more than you can say on this subject. I have been drinking-the thirst for more is strong upon me, and I verily believe I shall go mad unless I get it. You young scamp, who did you say ran against you and caused you to break the jug and spill the liquor." "I could not help it, father. He said he

thing that can intoxicate." "Why, you rascal, you have got it by heart. Come here-answer me-are you ashamed of your father?"

was a "Son of Temperance," and as such

was bound to discourage the use of every

"Father, you know I love you; but when your eye glistens as now it does, and you tremble so, you frighten me."

"Wife, what shall I do? I fell as though I were going mad. Liquor I must and will have. I cannot now promise any thing, wife-do not ask me. I do not deserve your confidence-would I were dead !

(To be continued.)

ITALIAN PROVERBS .- An idle man is a bolster for the devil.

ODD FELLOWS' REGALIA.

THE Brethren of the I. O. O. F. in want of Regalia, are informed that I shall to-day open many Rich and Beautiful Sets—suitable for the Encampment, Gr. Lodge, and Scarlet Degree.

They will be sold at reasonable prices.

JAMES B. CLARKE, Penn. Avenue, 6 doors West of Brown's Hotel.